Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 30 May 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 31 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 30 May 2023 at 03:44

Confidence: Very high for conditions staying dry and settled for at least another week. Moderate for cloud amounts.

Headline for Tuesday 30 May 2023: Any cloud clearing to leave a sunny but rather blustery day.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 30 May 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
<05%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Tuesday 30 May 2023

Weather: Rather cloudy start, especially in east, but with sunny spells likely too. This lifting and dissipating by the afternoon with blue skies and unbroken strong sunshine likely for the remainder of the day. Breezy with some gusty winds at times.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80% becoming 100%.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud will obscure a few routes around 400m at first, especially in the east. However, some tops above 700m remaining above the cloud. This lifting and clearing during the morning with very good views expected through the afternoon and evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	17/20 NE	20/25 NE	17/23 NE	17/23 NE	19/27 NE	18/27 NE	17/23 NE
300	12/21 NE	13/21 NE	12/22 NE	12/22 NE	13/24 NE	10/23 E	9/21 NE
Valley	10/19 NE	11/18 NE	11/20 NE	11/21 NE	11/23 NE	7/20 E	8/20 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/-1	7/3	13/9	15/12	14/11	11/8	8/4
300	7/3	11/8	16/14	18/16	17/14	13/11	9/7
Valley	8/5	12/10	17/15	19/17	18/16	13/12	10/8
Freezing Level*	2500m	2400m	2300m	2500m	2500m	2400m	2400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

High to Very high UV levels are expected, so despite it perhaps not feeling particularly hot due to the brisk breeze on the summits, plenty of hydration and appropriate sun protection will be needed.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Tue 30 May 2023	0mm	0mm	0mm

Forecast for Wednesday 31 May 2023

Weather: Cloud returning from the east during the early hours, perhaps more extensive than it was on Tuesday. The odd spot of drizzle cannot be completely ruled out. Cloud will be somewhat slower to lift and break than on the previous day, however warm sunny spells are expected to develop by the afternoon, especially in the west. Remaining breezy.

Maximum wind: Northeasterly 20mph gusting 30-35mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 20% in east 50% in west, becoming 90% for all by early afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud obscuring routes above 400m, before cloud lifts to 600m by mid-morning and then clears early afternoon. Visibility becoming very good although distant hills appearing rather hazy.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7 Celsius becoming Plus 22 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 4 Celsius becoming Plus 14 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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